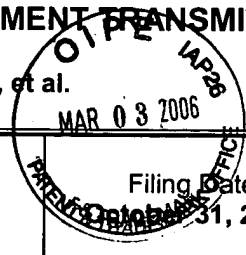


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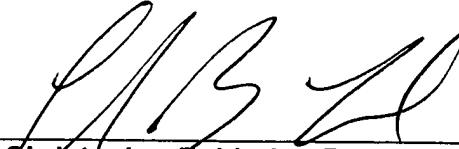
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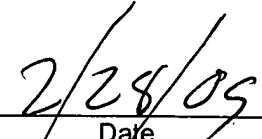
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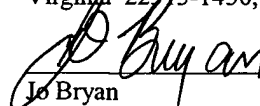
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed December 14, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond that which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on February 28, 2006.

  
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